

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019**

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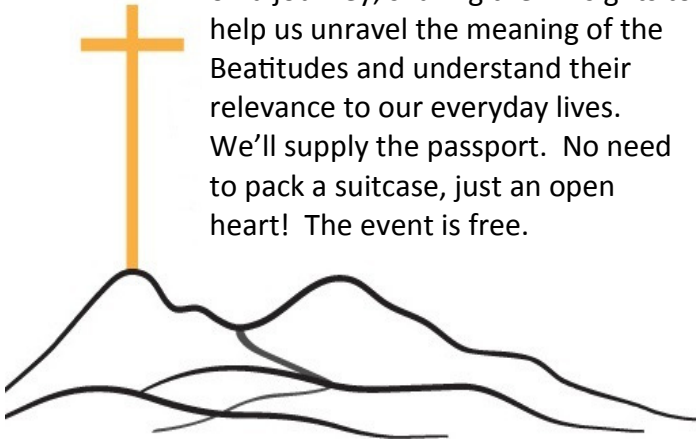
St. Joseph Parish Pilgrimage: Blessed Are Sunday, January 27, 7 - 9 pm

Join us on the journey! This most unique pilgrimage takes place throughout our entire church building,

and will take you to locations most unexpected! We promise!

This year, six parishioners will take us on a journey, sharing their insights to help us unravel the meaning of the Beatitudes and understand their relevance to our everyday lives.

We'll supply the passport. No need to pack a suitcase, just an open heart! The event is free.



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped set up and take down the Christmas environment in the church. Your help was invaluable, and we greatly appreciate all your assistance. May you be blessed.

"Men and Retirement: Dignity without Loss"

A special evening presentation Thursday, January 31, 7:30 pm, after 7:00 pm Mass. Come hear and discuss the thoughts and concerns men have around retirement and dealing with what happens when they are no longer working. The presentation will be lead by Russ Snoble, a retired Catholic school teacher, Religious Education Consultant, School Principal and now a certified professional Life Coach.

JANUARY 20 - 27 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun. 20:** After 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall
- 3 - 5 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Eucharist class, church
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation class, church
- Mon. 21:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, St JP11 Room
- Wed. 23:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room
- 10 am - noon, Martha's Prayer Time, Modern Martyrs Room
- 7:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- Fri. 25:** 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JP11 Room
- 7 - 9 pm, Ultreya, Church
- Sat. 26:** 8 - 10 pm, CORE, St JP11 Room
- Sun. 27:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Eucharist class, church
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation class, Church
- 7 - 9 pm, Parish Pilgrimage, church

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ecumenical Prayer Service Monday, Jan. 21, 7 pm
Forbes Presbyterian Church (9635 - 76 Ave)
"Justice and only justice you shall pursue" *Deut. 16:18-20*
Please bring a non perishable food item. There will be a free will offering for the Salvation Army Food Bank.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday	\$18,287.33
Children's collection	\$90.00
<i>Please mark envelopes with the amount enclosed.</i>	

Family & Childrens
 m i n i s t r y
 Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



YOUTH MINISTRY

April Fogle, x 229

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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Family Movie, Sunday, Jan. 20, 3 - 5 pm
 in Tranquille Hall.
 Bring something comfy to sit on.
 Popcorn & juice provided.



Grades 3 - 5 youth group
 Next gathering: Friday, Jan. 25,
 7 - 9, St JP11 Room



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
 Next gathering: Friday, Jan. 25,
 St JP11 Room

Challenge Girl's Groups (gr. 5 - 6, 7 - 8 & 9 - 12)



Mondays, 7 - 8:30 pm
 Next gathering: Monday, Jan. 21
 St JP11 Room. Questions?
 Call Anna, 780-831-8338.

CALLING ALL MOMS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN



1st & 3rd Wednesday,
 10 am - 12 noon
 Come make connections with other moms of the parish. Find

encouragement, support, fellowship and joy.
 Prayer/reflection at 11:15 am. Children welcome and encouraged to attend with mom.

Next Gathering: January 23, Modern Martyrs Room
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

Come support us at the K of C Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 20th.

High School Youth Group: (Grades 9 - 12).



2nd & 4th Saturday
 8 - 10 pm, St JP11 Room
 following Saturday evening Mass.

Next gathering: Saturday, January 26

SACRAMENTS Darlene Lemay, x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Isobel Haggerty to our family of faith. We pray her journey with our Lord is filled with great joy!

Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children. You are welcome to attend while still expecting your child. Contact Darlene, ext. 228

Parish-based Eucharist & Reconciliation sessions: Sundays, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm, in the church. If your child is not in Catholic school or missed preparation for either sacrament, please contact Darlene, ext. 228.



We are running youth Alpha at St Joseph (Tuesdays) and St JP11 (Thursdays) High Schools
 Youth Alpha Team invites individuals, families, parish ministries or other interested groups to sponsor lunch for the participants.

If you would like to donate to this important ministry, please contact April, ext. 229

The NET Ministries Team will be visiting our parish from March 1st - 22nd and we are in need of host/billet homes for the young adults: accommodations for 2 (or more) girls or guys for 1, or more, weeks. For information/details please contact April, 780-882-4091, or email stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

ADULT FORMATION

St. Joseph 100th Anniversary, April 26, 2020

We are excited about celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish in Grande Prairie. To help us prepare, please send any suggestions/ ideas to Fr. Remi on how we might celebrate this wonderful occasion.

Interested in Religious life? Contact Fr. Leo English, C.Ss.R. at the parish office, ext. 222.

Available in the entrance to the church:

- 2019 Sunday collection envelopes
- *Special collection envelopes for donators through automatic bank withdrawal*
- 2019 Sunday Missals & Children's Sunday Missals

GriefShare - Weekly Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

January 16 - April 17 Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Grande Prairie Alliance Church, 15502 - 102 St
780-532-8836 Cost: \$10 for Workbook

To register or for information go to
gpalliance.org/griefshare

Save your Bottles for our Youth Groups: Drop them at any Bottle Depot with this information on them: St. Joseph Youth Group #1479-2351. Your donations and assistance are greatly appreciated!

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS

Arch GM Youth Ski Trip Ages 12 - 15

March 2 - 3, Peace River \$132 all inclusive
Register @ archgmyouth.com or 780-532-9766
Earlybird - Register by Feb 1
Deadline February 15

Transcend Events Ski Trip Ages 16 - 19

March 15 - 17, Jasper, AB \$280/participant
Register @ transcendevents.ca or 780-532-9766
Early Bird - Register by Feb 10
Deadline February 28

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. What is the significance of the Altar Candles?

A. These candles are ideally placed on or near the altar and are lit at the beginning of every Eucharist. There have to be at least two, but four to six are allowed and even seven when a bishop is present. The candles give light to what is actually happening on the altar.

Ultreya, Friday, Jan. 25, 7 - 9 pm, in the church.

Come and join in this precious time of prayer, music & fellowship! Connect with God and one another in our faith community. Ultreya is for everyone! Witness Speaker: Lianne McGee Crook
For info call Tessie, 780-978-2106 or email dotgr@hotmail.com

FYI - the ashes on Ash Wednesday come from the Palms used on Palm Sunday last year. In preparation for Ash Wednesday we invite you to bring your old palm branches to church before **Sunday, February 22** so that we have time to burn them before Ash Wednesday.



Religious Gift Shop

Come in after weekend Masses & check out our inventory.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 21 - 26

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 21, 7:00 am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Velankanni

Tues. 22, 7:00 pm: † Joseph Henry Ernest Doucette

Wed. 23, 7:00 am: Thelma Scheunhage

7:00 pm: † Reveriano & Pepito Alido

Thurs. 24, 7:00 pm: † John Protz

Fri. 25, 7:00 am: † Sig Halwa

Sat. 26, 9:00 am: † Maria Solecki

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection

Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog" on the home page to receive notification for each new blog.

GENERAL INFO

Please pray for

The sick, especially

Francis Henry Guindon, brother of Laurent Guindon

The deceased, especially Stanley Savard

Mary Dombrova, mother of Anna Perra

CWL 2019 membership fees are due. Envelopes are available in the CWL drawer in the hallway outside the Sacristy.

Catholic Family Services is in need of volunteers for February 7- 10, to sell ticket at the Dream Home. Call Catholic Family Services, 780-532-9381, to sign up.

WINTER PARKING- During months when there is snow it is difficult to see lines for parking spaces. In order to allow a clear exit from the parking lot for emergency vehicles, or fellow parishioners who have to leave Mass unexpectedly, please do not park along curbs or in laneways and leave adequate space at the end of rows (at least 3 car widths for vehicles to turn corners). We appreciate that parking off-site can be a hardship and thank you for your consideration and understanding in helping to eliminate congestion in our parking lot. (*For your information:* any damage to your vehicle from emergency vehicles, as a result of parking in non-designated areas, is your own responsibility.)



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 20 following the
9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall.
Gluten free available. Challenge Girl's
Group serving.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Senior's Lodge Masses at 10:30 am:

1st Tuesday - The Gardens

1st Friday - Heritage Lodge 3rd Friday - Pioneer Lodge

At 9:30 am: 2nd Friday - Wild Rose Manor

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening 7:00 pm

Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am

Confessions: Saturday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, or by appointment (call the parish office)

Morning Prayer: Mon - Fri, 8:45 am, in Chapel.

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help at Wednesday Mass.

Baptism for Infants & Young Children: Contact Darlene at the Parish Office (even prior to the birth of your child) about Baptism Preparation for parents.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church must contact the Parish Office *at least 8 months* prior to their wedding date.

Religious Gift Shop/Library: Available after the Saturday 7:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses

Prayer Chain Requests: Confidentiality assured. Contact Alyeska, alyeska@degen.ca or 780-532-5659

Spanish Prayer Group: Saturdays, 8 - 10 pm, in the Modern Martyrs Room. Ana, 780-978-4966

El Shaddai Prayer Group: Sundays, 3:30 - 6 pm
Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

Sunday Readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Thinking of Others

Isaiah 62:1 - 5. Jerusalem the Lord's bride.

1 Corinthians 12:4 - 11. Variety and unity

John 2:1 - 12. The wedding at Cana

Key Passage: When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him "They have no wine." John 2:3

Question: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?